

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

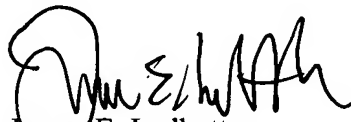
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 2-5, 7, and 8 are allowed. Claims 1 and 6 have been canceled.

The title of the invention has been amended to better describe the claimed subject matter and, thereby, overcome the applied objection.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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